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Mr. Steve Wisness Hanford Project Manager U.S. Department of Energy P.O. Box 550, A5-15 Richland, Washington 99352

Approval to Proceed on Expedited Response Action at the Re: River Rail Wash Pit.

Dear Mr. Wisness:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have completed their review of the Expedited Response Action (ERA) candidate sites.

During the meeting held on June 15th, 1992, Ecology and EPA verbally approved beginning the Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the River Rail Wash Pit. This letter transmits our formal approval to proceed.

EPA has lead regulatory oversight on this ERA. Mr. Dennis Faulk will be the EPA Unit Manager on this site. Mr. Jack Donnelly will be the Unit Manager from Ecology. In addition, Ecology and EPA recommend establishing an administrative record for this ERA at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter please feel free to contact Mr. Jack Donnelly of Ecology at (509) 546-2990 or Mr. Dennis Faulk of EPA at (509) 376-8631.

Sincerely,

Paul T. Day

Hanford Project Manager

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